

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1457
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VARDHAMAN MEDICAL COLLEGE
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has refused to recommend the newly established Vardhman Medical College at Safdarjung Hospital for recognition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the future of the 100-odd students of the first batch and the fresh batch in this Vardhman Medical College?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The administrative approval was given by the Central Govt. for setting up of Vardhaman Medical College at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi after satisfying itself of the facilities available. The question of recognition of the college will arise when the first batch admitted in the college will appear for first final examination.